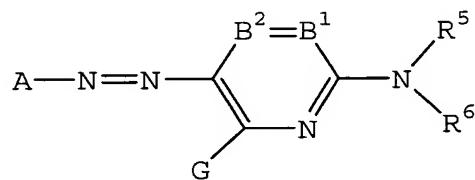


## ABSTRACT

An ink composition containing at least water, at least one member selected from a compound represented by formula (1) shown below and a salt thereof, and at least one member selected from an aromatic compound having a carboxyl group and a salt thereof:

Formula (1):



In formula (1), A represents a residue of a 5-membered heterocyclic diazo component A-NH<sub>2</sub>; B<sup>1</sup> and B<sup>2</sup> each represents -CR<sup>1</sup>= or -CR<sup>2</sup>=, or either one of B<sup>1</sup> and B<sup>2</sup> represents a nitrogen atom and the other represents -CR<sup>1</sup>= or -CR<sup>2</sup>=; R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group or the like; and G, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group or the like.